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APPLICANT: Shih et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/827,100

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FOR: PROTEINS DEPOSITED ONTO
SPARINGLY SOLUBLE
BIOCOMPATIBLE PARTICLES
FOR CONTROLLED PROTEIN
RELEASE INTO A BIOLOGICAL
ENVIRONMENT FROM A
POLYMER MATRIX

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. T8418.NP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

DATE OF DEPOSIT: 3/20/2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along
with any paper or fee referred to as being
attached or enclosed) are being deposited with the
United States Postal Service under 37 C.F.R. §
1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed
to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC
20231.


Emily Mecham

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time
period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1,970.00

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is
reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: **\$55.00.**
- ☒ A check which includes the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may
be required, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account
Number 20-0100.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application
to a Deposit Account.

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☐ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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